

FREMONT RIVER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM
ANNUAL WATER USERS ASSOCIATION MEETING MINUTES, 1993

ATTENDING:

Lee Sim
Terry Monroe
Kirk Forbush
John Larsen
Kent W. Jackson
Bob W. Edwards
Maureen Wilson
Alvin Robison
Wayne Smith
Patrick Brown
Doug Routledge
Cathy Bagley

REPRESENTING:

Water Rights
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Capital Reef National Park
River Commissioner
Utah Division of Wildlife Resources
Hanksville Canal Company President
Garkane Power Company
Utah Wildlife Resources-Loa Hatchery
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Torrey Irrigation Company

The meeting was held in Loa, Utah on January 21, 1993, at 2:00 p.m. Lee Sim brought the meeting to order. Kirk Forbush read the minutes from the 1992 meeting. John Jackson questioned as to how Alexander's water was being measured to his gated pipe system. Kirk Forbush stated that the Alexanders have been ordered to place measuring devices for their water. Bobby Edwards stated that the measuring devices have not been installed yet. Kirk Forbush stated that water would not be delivered in 1993 until the measuring devices are installed. John Jackson made a motion to accept the minutes as read. Cathy Bagley seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Maureen Wilson from the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources then discussed the problems of sluicing sediment out of diversion structures. Possible alternatives and operating procedures to prevent damage to the fisheries were presented.

Lee Sim then discussed the financial statement for 1992. There were no delinquent accounts. John Jackson made a motion to accept the financial statement. Cathy Bagley seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Bobby Edwards presented his report on the Lower Fremont system. He stated that the flow in the river was good until the middle of June when the river flows dropped off. He stated that the Torrey Canal broke on July 4 but was repaired the same day. Flood damage to the Cainville Canal was bad in 1992. A large section of the canal was filled with mud and rocks and it took two weeks to restore water to the Cainville system. Bobby stated that due to the changes in the system it was becoming difficult to accurately measure water but they held conserve water. Alvin Robinson made a motion to accept Bobby's report. John Jackson seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The budget for 1993 was then discussed. Lee discussed the travel aspect of the budget. Bobby stated that they are paying .35 per mile. Cathy Bagley made a motion to set the 1993 budget at \$5100 with the assessment at \$4500. John Jackson seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Alvin Robinson made a motion to recommend Bobby Edwards for River Commissioner. John Jackson seconded the motion. The motion carried.

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Lee Sim stated that a contact person or chairman for the system is needed. Alvin Robinson volunteered for this position.

The meeting adjourned at 3:15 p.m.